

## GREEK LEADERS WENT TO DEATH WITH JAUNTY AIR

Athens, Dec. 1.—The six Cabinet Ministers executed here last Tuesday went courageously, even jauntily, to their deaths.

Theotokis, Baltazzis and Gen. Hadjanestis wore their monocles when they took their places in the little line before the firing squads. All removed their hats except Gounaris, who stood with his hands in his pockets.

Stratos smilingly lit a cigarette when he took his place. Then he handed the silver case to the officers in charge of the execution as a sign of his appreciation of the latter's courtesy and tact in the exercise of a painful duty.

Theotokis and Baltazzis chatted gayly with Gounaris as the brief final arrangements were made. Protopapadakis was silent and Gen. Hadjanestis wore his usual air of nervousness and restlessness.

The death sentence was delivered by the court martial on Tuesday and a small crowd saw the executions.

## ADmits AIDING MAN BURY WOMAN ALIVE

New York, December 2.—A signed confession and description of his part in the murder and concealment of the body of Mrs Jennie Becker was obtained today from Reuben Norkin after questioning by District Attorney E. F. Glenon and Assistant District Attorney Albert Cohn of Bronx County.

Norkin, according to his statement, helped to decoy Mrs Becker at 1:30 a.m. to Norkin's automobile repair shop, where arrangements had been made to kill and bury her. While Norkin stood guard, according to his story, Becker hit his wife over the head with an iron bar, as she was leaning over the hood of his automobile, at her husband's request, to listen to the action of the motor. This stunned her and then the two men tied her and buried her alive in the grave previously prepared, according to Norkin.

"Why did you do this?" Norkin was asked.

"I did it out of friendship for Becker," he answered.

The district attorney's office, however, has information that Norkin did it for \$100. They have a witness who reported Becker had said:

"It cost me \$100 to get rid of my wife."

Miss Odessa Shankle of Fulton, Kentucky, visited Miss Lola Shankle from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

The wise woman is already selecting her Christmas presents. You will find acceptable and faultless articles at the Russell-Bradley bazaar in the basement of the M. E. Church, December 7 at 2 p.m.

"Waiter", he called sniffing the air suspiciously, "what is this smell of fresh paint around here?"

"If you will just wait a few minutes sir," replied the waiter, "then two young ladies at the next table will play the Sikeston Team in Sikeston. These girl athletes should draw a large crowd."

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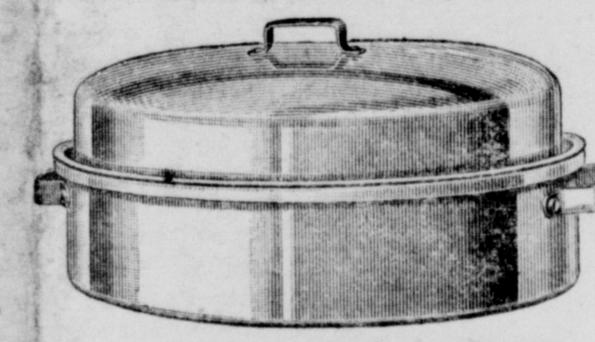
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## HOW THANKSGIVING DAY GOT STARTED

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He was about to chronicle an incident in the story of a party recently landed from the "shippe Adye", of the Frobisher, which brought the first English settlers to the then very New World.

On Monday morning, May 27, 1587,

scratched the quill, "on board the Adye (off the Newfoundland coast) we received all the communion by the minister of Gravesend and prepared as good Christians toward God and resolute men for all fortunes and to ward night we departed toward Tilbury Hope."

"Here we highly prayed God and altogether upon our knees gave him due umble and hearty thanks and Maister Wolfall, a learned man appointed by her majesty's council to be our minister, made unto us a godly sermon, exhorting all especially to be thankful to God for his strange and miraculous deliverance in those dangerous places".

This, it appears, was North America's initial Thanksgiving service.

The first record of any similar observance on the soil of what now is the United States was that of the Popham colonists at Sagadahoc, Me., in August, 1607.

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—Cape Missourian.

## CANCER GONE IN TEN DAYS SAYS A FORMER SUFFERER

Unionville, Mo., Man Tells of Mild Treatment Which Causes Growth to Drop Out Easily.

The Pilgrims, as Puritans, be it remembered, didn't think much of Christmas. Yet they wanted some day they could celebrate. They took kindly to Thanksgiving as a substitute.

True, some years they missed it, either because they were pretty busy or didn't feel very thankful, but other years they celebrated twice.

Once, just as the Massachusetts colonists were sitting down to a glorious spread, it was learned that the godless aborigine who had purveyed the venison and turkey for the occasion, acquired them, by sleight of bow and arrow, on the Lord's Day.

For this the redskin was compelled to return the money paid to him and received 39 lashes instead.

"Having inflicted a just and righteous punishment on the sinful Indian", says the chronicle, "the company with the exception of one member whose conscience was not satisfied, fell upon the meal and devoured it."

By 1684 the festival had become a regular annual event in Massachusetts. Before long it was observed similarly throughout all New England.

During the Revolution, the Conti-

nental Congress recommended eight Thanksgiving Days and General Washington two.

In September, 1789, Representative Boudinot asked Congress to suggest to the president a day of thanks for the constitution.

"In my opinion", said Representative Burke, objecting, "this would be a silly mimicking of European ways". "And in mine", said Representative Tucker, objecting too, "before giving thanks for the constitution, it would be well to try it for a while and see how it works".

Perhaps with turkey and cranberry sauce in mind, Congress made the suggestion nevertheless and President Washington named November 26.

Various other national executives followed suit. Thomas Jefferson certainly was one of them, for it is of record that a certain Connecticut clergyman, in his Thanksgiving sermon, besought on behalf of the Monticello sage, as "our president", a goodly portion of the divine grace.

"For well, O Lord, thou knowest", the worthy pastor reminded his D<sup>r</sup>ty, "how much he needeth it".

However, a presidential proclamation was by no means the invariable rule in those days. More often than not the governors of the various states were left to issue proclamations of their own, and this they generally did, though not always for the same day.

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## WHITE MULE AND BULLETS SERVED

Commerce, December 2.—Two negroes are in a critical condition from gunshot wounds, and another is a fugitive from justice as a result of a shooting affray here Thanksgiving Day.

Scott County officers today were searching for a negro known only as "Red", who shot and seriously wounded Turner ("Tige") Canaan and Tot Penny. Canaan was shot in the left lung and little hope is held out for his recovery. Penny was shot in the hip, and while his condition is serious, it is thought that he will recover.

The shooting followed a "white mule" party near here Thanksgiving Day, officers say. The negroes live near Illino and came here for the festivities, it is said.

### ARMENIANS TERRORIZED BY TURK MASACRE RUMOR

Constantinople, December 2.—The Armenians here are in a state bordering upon terror as a result of the publicity campaign begun against them by the Turks. Nothing since the Kemalists threatened to take Constantinople by force has caused more widespread despair and fear among the Armenian population than the recent publication by the official government news agency of the discovery of an alleged Armenian plot to start a revolution and assassinate the Kemalists officials. It is declared by allied observers and the Armenians themselves that the Kemalists are preparing the ground for wholesale arrests and persecutions.

They compare the present methods with those employed under the "Red Sultan" Abdul Hamid in 1915 and 1916, when after the proclamation of the discovery of the anti-Turkish plots, tens of thousands of Armenians were imprisoned, deported or executed.

Brig. Gen. Harrington, British commander in chief; the Allied High Commissioners and the Armenian patriarch have protested to Rafet Pasha against the publication of these reports declaring them malicious, false and designed to arouse racial antipathies.

### U. S. RHINE TROOPS TO STAY FOR HELPFUL INFLUENCE

Washington, December 1.—The administration was said by a White House spokesman today to be in harmony with the view of those who believe the American troops on the Rhine should be withdrawn, but it was explained that this step had not been taken because of possible interpretations which might be given it in reference to the attitude of the American Government in world affairs when such far-reaching and vital questions are uppermost in Europe.

Only yesterday it was declared informally by other officials that no orders were under contemplation for the withdrawal of the small American force at present, and today the executive was said to feel that the troops had a harmonizing, mollifying, helpful influence when many conflicting interests were at work there.

While the Boys High School Basketball Tournament will be in full blast at Cape Girardeau March 8, 1923, the Girls High School Basketball Tournament will be held at Sikeston.

John Meldrum and Theodore Sadler have finished the outside and inside painting of the C. L. Blanton residence in the north part of Sikeston. They have secured a splendid contract in New Madrid.

Miss Lillian Bone entertained informally, a few friends on Friday night of last week, in honor of Miss Odessa Shankle, of Fulton, Ky., who was the guest of Miss Lola Shankle. The evening was the enjoyable affair were: Misses Haven Mouser, Lola Shankle, Lena Vick, Odessa Shankle and Messrs. Ancil Bomer, Jack Phelps, Milton Blanton, Ralph Wilkey and Jimmie Howell.

Ralph McCullough, of Morley, has announced for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, election to be held in April, 1923. Mr. McCullough was Superintendent of Schools at Morley for five years and is now in charge of the Illino Schools. He came to Scott County from Oregon County seven years ago and has been actively engaged in school work ever since. He is a graduate of the Cape Normal and is well qualified for the position he seeks.

## TEN THOUSAND FISH IN BREWER'S LAKE

Charleston, Mo., December 1.—State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Middleton and State Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Charles S. Prather arrived here Monday with 10,000 fish which were placed in Brewer's Lake. On Tuesday these commissioners were guests of honor at a wild game dinner at the club hall at Brewer's Lake, some 75 sportsmen of Charleston and twenty-five visitors from other towns being present. The feast consisted of fresh croppie, mallard duck, quail, barbecue goat, pork and dressing, potatoes, coffee and soft drinks.

### BANKER MADE RECEIVER OF NORTHERN RAILROAD

Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 1.—Clarence L. Grant, banker of Jackson, Mo., today was appointed receiver for the Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad, succeeding J. W. Fristoe of St. Louis, who resigned. The appointment was made in Common Pleas Court today by Judge J. A. Snider. Fristoe had held the place since 1914. Holders of receiver certificates are said to have favored the selection of Grant. The railroad operates a line between Cape Girardeau and Perryville Junction and Fristoe's report showed that, since 1914, the income had been \$1,000,000, with disbursements of \$400 under that figure.

With the exception of General Pershing, Hanford McNider, of Iowa, has more decorations than any other American who served in the United States Army.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a machine and a doll, some fruit, and candy. Please don't forget little brother. Good bye.

LOUISE WOOD.

The High School Faculty extend an invitation to all graduates of the Sikeston High School at meet at the auditorium this Wednesday afternoon at 2:15. If married bring your better or worser half.

This is Educational Week in all schools throughout Missouri and parents are invited to visit the schools, get acquainted with the teachers and see what they can do to help the teachers and the school to be more successful.

The St. Louis Star of December 3 contained a story of the county's poor house that is not very complimentary to Pemiscot County. It looks like a crime for any county to subject these poor unfortunate to the treatment the Star says is given them.

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## Ideal Immigrants

An ideal family of immigrants came through Ellis Island the other day. They consisted of father, mother and nine children. There were 3 other children, the father explained, but they had gone ahead into Wisconsin to blaze that way. No city stuff for this group from Westphalia! No tenement living, no trolley, dodging, no factory work, no pushcart peddling.

"We are plain country folk," August Reuter said, "and we are keen to turn over American soil". This country, with its own boys and girls leaving the farm for the city, needs immigrants of the Reuter type. Out in Wisconsin, that great dairy land, a family of 14 farmers will prosper and produce. They have old world notions of hard work. They will absorb new world ideas of democracy. August Reuter's grandchildren—perhaps some of his children—will be students at the University of Wisconsin. And they will be better Americans than they could be if August had stayed in a city looking for "something soft". They will be producers, and it is producers that America needs.—New York Herald.

Of course, everyone in Sikeston was sorry that the Bull Dogs did not win the game from the Blue Jays Thursday, but all compliment the clean playing from start to finish of the greatest game ever held in Southeast Missouri.

Last week the types made us say that The Standard would be \$1.00 per year after the first of January when it should have been \$1.50. It is true the paper may not be worth more than \$1.00, but the \$1.50 will barely pay for the white paper and postage.

In place of throwing rice at weddings, the use of pretty pink and yellow roses, which are made by maimed ex-service men, was recently suggested by a well-known English society woman. These flowers were used at Princess Mary's wedding and also at the recent Serbian royal marriage.

The only thing in connection with the football game at Charleston Thursday that was objectionable to Sikestonians was the statement printed on the admission cards that Charleston had won a previous game at Sikeston by a 6-2 score when the referee awarded the game at the time to Sikeston by a 7-6 score. Bull-dozening tactics used on a brainless referee at a later day to have him change his decision would not hold in any game that is played by athletes anywhere in the world. It showed very poor sportsmanship to say the least.

## Three Gifts for Men



Small and unimportant gifts are the kind that make Christmas merry. Here are three of them that men will appreciate. They are an astonished gentleman, with painted face, made of a ball of twine and wearing a stiff white collar and tie of paper, a pair of painted and initialed shoe-tree and a cretonne-covered ash tray, fitted with a glass bottom.

## CLEMENCEAU TELLS OF GERMAN MUNITIONS

Chiengo, Nov. 28.—Georges Clemenceau tonight answered critics who had accused him of misstatements regarding hidden war material unearthed in Germany, by making public what he said was a certified official list of munitions concealed by the Germans and unearthed since July 15, 1921, by the allied commission of military control.

Forty-five separate discoveries of guns, cartridges, bomb throwers, gas masks and other war material were listed, including:

A number of machine guns, rifles and cartridges discovered in a public school at Frankfort-on-Main in July, 1921.

A million cartridges unearthed at the same time in a government building at Frankfort-on-the-Oder.

September 1, 1921: A great quantity of telegraph and telephone material which could be utilized only for war purposes was discovered at Kahlrof, East Prussia.

September, 1921: Barrels for 77,404 rifles, 407,000 rifle stocks, 391,866 barrels for antitank rifles, 1690 half-finished rifles, 2338 pistol barrels, and 800 antitank barrels were found at the Mauser factory at Obendorf.

October 5, 1921: Three 105-calibre field guns, 12 inflammable bomb throwers, and other war material was unearthed in the Walfrieden restaurant at Potsdam.

October 4, 1921: Eight barrels of "77" field guns were found in the house of a government forester at Potsdam, East Prussia.

November 14, 1921: 236 cases of magazine clips for automatic pistols were found in the barracks of the 1st Guard, Uhlans, at Potsdam.

November 14, 1921: Two machine guns and 30,000 rounds of cartridges over and above the permitted weapons, were found in the barracks of the Fourth Field Artillery at Dusseldorf.

November 19, 1921: 280 more boxes of automatic pistol clips and 33 cases of machine gun cartridges were found in the First Guard, Uhlans Barracks at Potsdam.

November 19, 1921: 150 barrels of 105 calibre field guns were found at the Rockstroh factory at Heidenau, Saxony.

November 23: At the same factory, 340 barrels of ammunition for 105-calibre guns were unearthed.

December 9: At the same factory, three machines for rifling 105-calibre field guns were found.

Four wagons containing 9000 sporting Mausers cut down for war use and ammunition, were found at the custom house at Munich.

November 23, 1921: 272 rifles, 100 pistols, 50 machine gun caissons, 1200 gas masks, 92000 rifle cartridges and 50 antiaircraft gun mounts were taken at the barracks at the First Battalion, Rusteswehr, at Swinemude.

In another visit to the Rockstroh factory, 250 half finished barrels for 150-calibre mortars were found.

Six heavy machine guns, 76 light machine guns, 3521 rifles, 319 machine gun barrels, five machine gun supports, three revolvers and 139 bayonets were found at Kaisertzitz of Goilets, in Silesia.

January 7, 1922, 920 boxes of gas mask materials, 150 to 200 machine gun barrels, 9 machine guns and a great quantity of telephonie and telegraphic liaison equipment were found in the business houses of Eiskeller, near Neisse.

In December, 1921, 5 heavy machine guns, 3 light machine guns, 14 machine gun barrels and one airplane motor were found at the Blankensee aviation field, near Lubeck.

January 14, 1922: 250 breech blocks for 105-calibre mortars were found in another visit to the Rockstroh factory.

January 16, 1922, 800 rifles were taken near Potsdam.

Two 105-calibre mortars in perfect condition were found at the Fuertenberg Brucke farm in Bavaria.

March 4, 1922, 2000 field telephones were found in the Kusticker store in Berlin.

March 4, 1921, 200 machine gun caissons were found concealed in a barn at Krampfins, near Potsdam.

April 25, 1922, near the frontier of Upper Silesia, four 75-calibre French cannon were discovered. The same day in German territory, in the same district, a deposit of war material, including general equipment, war helmets, rifle cartridges and grenades, were unearthed and left in charge of the local police overnight. During the night it was carried away.

April 18, 1922, 2000 German rifles were found at Febach in Bavaria.

April 20, 1922, at Berlin-Schindendorf, a dump of ammunition and arms were discovered and in the vicinity of Berlin another depot of war material was found, while in a short time later five wagons carrying material from this depot were seized at Hamburg and Stettin.

May 21, 1922, 200 boxes of rifle ammunition and other material were ta-

ken near Grottkau and 2000 gas masks and 1000 machine gun clips unearthed at Gross-Jenkwitz in Silesia. May 15, 1922, one heavy machine gun and several hundred gas masks and war helmets were found in Kummendorf.

May 16, in an unauthorized armory at the military barracks in Berlin, 16 machine guns and 31 rifles were found.

May 17, 100,000 haversacks, 200 cartridge-making machines and several thousand machines for making ball cartridges were found in Berlin.

May 17, 100 grenades, 670 pistols, 2 machine guns, 11 rifles, 3 antitank guns and 5 breech blocks for 105-calibre howitzers were dug up from under the plank floor of two hangars at the Brieg, Silesia, airfield.

May 18, 1000 rifles and 20 large boxes of antitank gun cartridges were found in a car at the Moabit Railway Station in Berlin.

A concealed deposit adjoining the police barracks at Stuttgart, yielded 650,000 cartridges, 600 army rifles, 1750 bayonets, 4 heavy machine guns, 400 machine gun barrels, 2 machine gun rifles, 14 automatic pistols 275 Mauser pistols, 7500 hand grenades. July 11, 820 shells for 105-calibre guns.

Large quantities of observation and timing instruments for field artillery were found in the home of an officer at Stettin.

July 17, 820 shells for 105-calibre guns, 504 mortar shells and 35,000 grenades were found in a farm building near Niesse.

One thousand tons of other war materials was found in the same vicinity. Nearby a considerable quantity of rifles, a few machine guns and a great quantity of other material was found.

August 7-8, in the fortress of Glogau, 487 boxes of grenades, 33 boxes of cartridges, 300 barrels of explosives, 36 pontoons and 16 half pontoons, with a great quantity of bridge building equipment, was found.

In East Prussia, 300 rifles, 1600 bayonets, 10 machine guns, many thousand cartridges, 22 barrels for 105-calibre field guns were discovered.

August 17, 43 machine gun barrels, 150,000 cartridges and other material was found at the Allenstein barracks.

Many artillery pieces and machine gun breech blocks were found during August at the barracks of the Second Uhlans of the Guard.

September 7, similar material was found at the Eleventh Regiment barracks at Leipzig.

September 22, 1922, 4 heavy machine guns, 29 rifles, 50 carbines, 40 boxes of cartridges, 30 hand grenades, 8 boxes of pistol ammunition, 8 boxes of grenades of different sizes, 30 boxes of grenade clips, each containing 25 and 35 grenades, and several light machine guns were found at Kiel.

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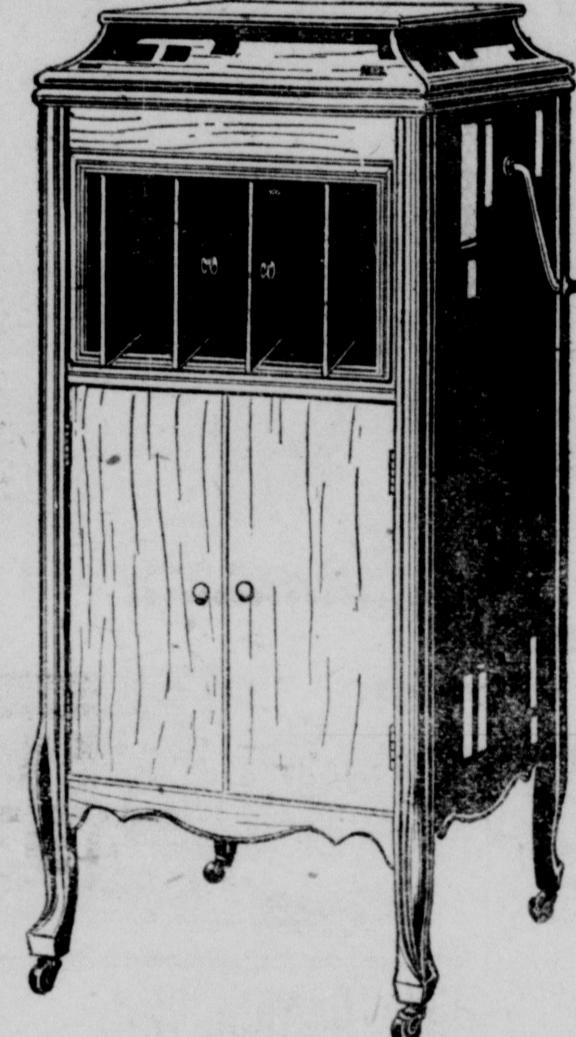
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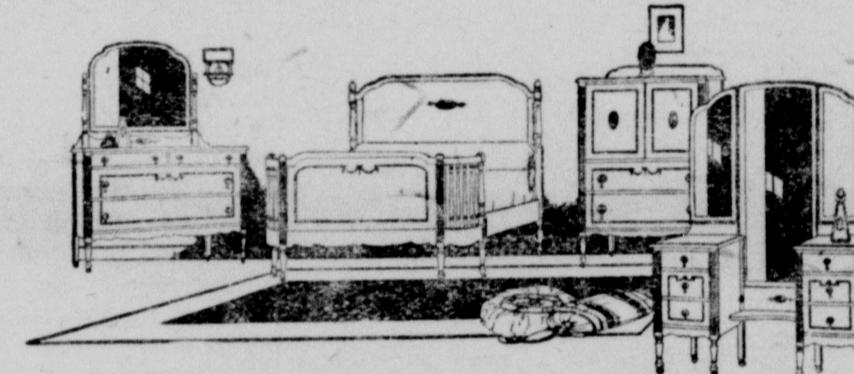
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T. A. Slack of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ellington of Portageville spent several hours in New Madrid Friday.

Attorney Everett Reeves of Caruthersville made a professional trip to New Madrid Monday.

J. E. Higgins, of Odell, Ill., was looking after business matters at the Court House Tuesday.

Miss Annie Howard spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Davis and family of Malden.

Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Mrs. Lillie McGee and mother of Keweenaw were looking after business interests at the Court House Friday.

J. W. Barry and sons, Harry and Samuel, of Hickman, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Mary this last week-end.

Conductor W. S. Korn left Sunday for Paragould, Ark., where he has a run on the Cotton Belt from that city to Blytheville.

Mrs. Paul Mueller and little son, Lee Calvert, left Friday for Columbia, to visit Miss Marguerite Riley, who is a student at the University and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Canaday and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine and son, Duff, arrived from Kansas City to make their home here. Rev. Canaday has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian ladies made a very substantial call at the Manse Tuesday afternoon, greeting the new minister and his family with a liberal Thanksgiving donation of many good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Dr. J. B. McKinney and Mesdames Hunter Broughton, A. O. Cook and Eddie Phillips and Misses Gladys and Eddie Loud motored to Cape Girardeau Monday evening and attended the Ruth St. Denis play.

G. A. R. Rudd of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Miss Tabitha Matthews of this city were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Humphreys. The couple left on the afternoon train for Ft. Smith, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. James H. Howard and Mrs. W. L. Meier entertained a number of their friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former with a Five Hundred party. Mrs. Felix Robbins proved the successful player and was awarded a pair of pillow slips, the second prize went to Mrs. W. R. Pinnell. After the game a very delicious salad luncheon was served.

**BURNING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AT HAMBURG BY GUERRILLAS**

The Democrat was pleased on Monday to have as callers Joe Scherer and Peter Petz of the New Hamburg community. These men are old timers in this section and have some mighty interesting tales to relate of the pioneer days.

Mr. Petz came from Luxemburg in 1870 at the age of twenty. He has crossed the ocean five times and figures on again visiting the land of his birth in the spring. He had ten nephews in the World War, nine in the French army and one in the Belgian forces. All of these men got through the war without a scratch. One, an officer, is still in the service. They live at Rheims, France.

Mr. Scherer was born in the country, and has lived on the same farm for forty-five years. His father was Benedict Scherer, who taught at what is now the Scherville school many years ago. Joe was a boy at the time of the Civil War, and he remembers the raid by the guerrillas when the church at New Hamburg was set on fire. He says that eight of the rowdies entered Wolf Dirmberger's saloon and stole all the money and whiskey before they left. One of the guerrillas was killed. Mr. Scherer's health is not good, but if he gets well he wants to go to France with Mr. Petz. The men are second cousins.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Sarah Collier died at her home at Bertrand Tuesday, aged 85 years, 8 months and 2 days. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. Watt Fulton, former pastor of the Bertrand Methodist Church, and interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Collier was one of the oldest citizens of this county, and is survived by her son John Collier, and other relatives.—Charleston Courier.

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### LAUGHABLE INDEED IS THE STORY OF "IS MATRIMONY A FAILURE?"

Galesburg is a highly respectable and muchly married community. The husbands have all been caught young and tamed—they walk in a straight and narrow path, mapped out by their wives. As a result, there is much bickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Saxby celebrate their silver wedding, attended by Galesburg's Socially Prominent. Mrs. Saxby has picked Dudley King, a law student, as a fitting mate for her only daughter, Margaret, but Margaret has fallen in love with and, planned an elopement with Arthur Haviland, a bank clerk.

During the progress of the silver wedding feast, the elopement is successfully carried out. When Mrs. Saxby discovers Margaret's note, stating that she and Arthur are on their way to Bald Knob Lodge in the mountains to spend their honeymoon, the silver wedding festivity is thrown into confusion.

It is King, the law student, who puts the final dramatic touch to the catastrophe. He states, officially, that the marriage license clerk being away on his annual hunting trip, the license secured by the elopers is illegal and consequently the young people are not married. King wires the proprietor of Bald Knob Lodge that one Arthur Haviland and Margaret Saxby (un-married) plan to spend a honeymoon at his hotel.

After a series of exciting adventures, extending throughout the night, Arthur and Margaret succeed in escaping from the lodge and make their way back to Galesburg. On their arrival, the young people are torn apart and Arthur is informed as to the condition of affairs. Indignantly he confronts the assistant, demanding an explanation as to why the man, unauthorized by the Government, should issue a license.

The assistant defends himself by stating that for the past thirty years, during every month of November, he has issued licenses, while the regular clerk was on his annual hunting trip. This information is a bombshell. Half of Galesburg's inhabitants were married around Thanksgiving time and half of the husbands find themselves free.

The abandoned wives hold a council of war and decide to let the men have their fling. They go about their duties as though vastly relieved by the change. After a time the husbands begin to yearn for their homes and gradually slip back to the partners of their joys and sorrows. They are forgiven and taken in.

The license clerk returns to straighten out the tangle. Then we discover that the town is married, always has been married. Arthur rescues his bride just before his rival carries her off to the minister, where unwittingly he would have made her a bigamist.

### HARDING CANDIDATE IN 1924 HOOVER DECLARES

Palo Alto, Cal., December 1.—The Republican presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding", Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

"Moreover, by that time (1924)", Hoover said, "the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country thru the reconstruction period".

The Cebu coal mines and those in Mindanao are to be developed by Philippin capital, the indicated output being enough to care for the entire coal trade in the islands.

Alberta, Canada, is not over-populated, the recent census showing only two persons to each square mile of territory. There are many wide stretches of country there entirely uninhabited.

The conference was arranged by Senator Watson who has been making an active survey of the question of agricultural relief. It was preceded

### REPUBLICANS COMPLETE PLAN FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR FARMERS

Washington, November 30.—The by a series of conferences between Secretary Wallace and Department of Agriculture experts. Today President Harding kept his Thanksgiving dinner waiting while he heard the perfected program outlined and gave his general approval.

The plan proposes to utilize the Federal Farm Loan Board as the agency through which relief is to be given. The details of the financing have been practically worked out.

The general purpose is large and more liberal credits and cheaper interest rates. The opinion of those participating in the conference was that while the War Finance Corporation had been of great value in alleviating the distressed condition of agriculture, its loans, because of certain limitations, did not reach down to the average small farmer who raises a few cattle or has small quantities of grain to market.

By using the Federal Farm Loan Board as the agency to carry out the plan of financing the new administration plan proposes to make the government relief available directly to the small farmers who need it.

The whole subject of farm relief work was discussed exhaustively, but the marketing problem was touched upon only in a general way. The general opinion at the conference was that to extend the program now to include so complex and much controversial a subject as co-operative marketing would only serve to delay the immediate object of relief.

The President was told that the pressing need was to provide at once financial aid to thousands of farmers who face mortgage foreclosures because they are unable to dispose of their cattle and crops without tremendous losses.

All the Senators present gave their approval to the program and pledged their support for its immediate consideration in Congress.

A mulberry tree, still growing in the city of London, England, and bearing a crop of fruit every year, is said to date back to before 1666.

English scientists have decided that passing electricity through freshly cut timber makes it more resistant against decay from fungus growth.

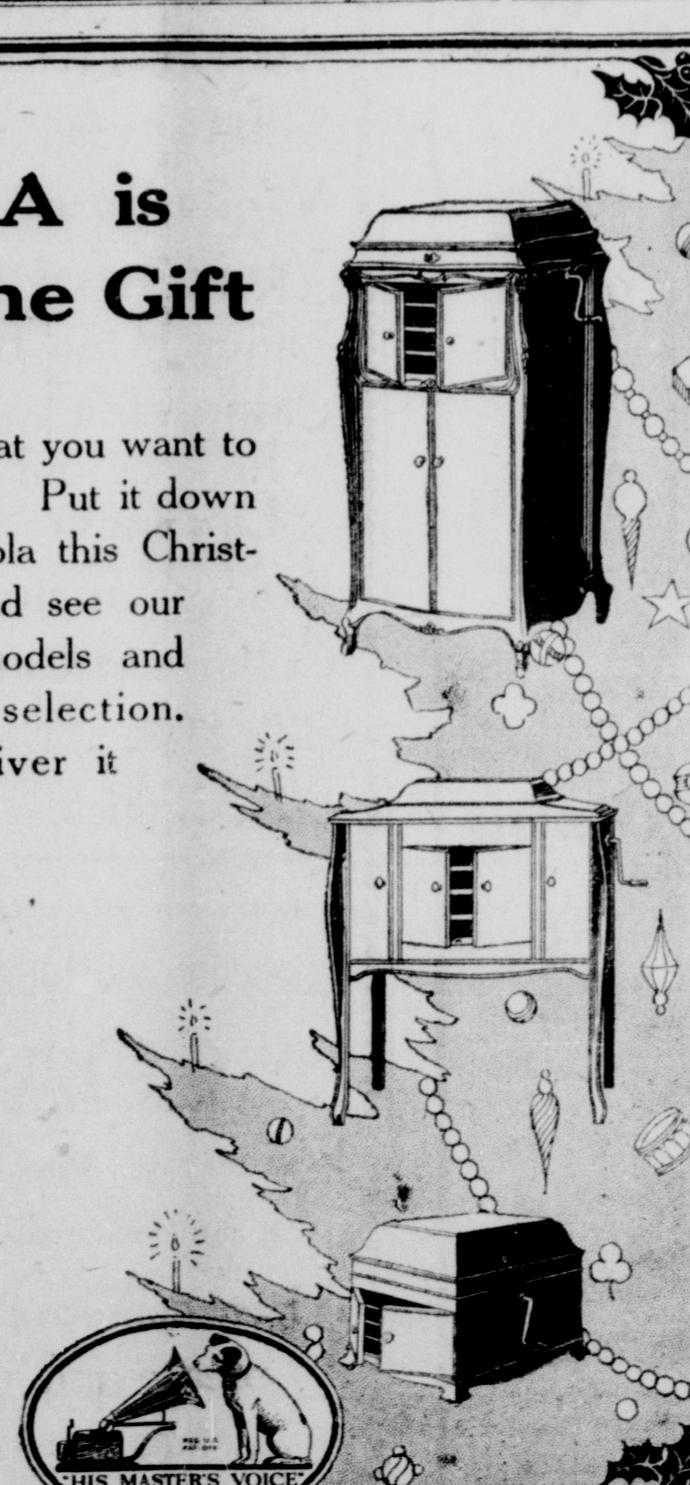
Mr. Rozell, who conducted a show and whose show car burned at Froehnsdorf about two years ago was awarded \$9,000 on an insurance policy carried by him on the car, and in addition was allowed attorneys fees amounting to about \$800. At the time of the fire, Mr. Rozell was arrested on testimony of some negroes who were employed in Mr. Rozell's show, and who occupied the car, charging him with setting the car on fire and on the strength of the negroes' testimony the insurance companies refused to pay the policies.—Illino Implicite.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Raugh moved his family to New Madrid Thursday.

Howard Steele went to Charleston Thursday to see the football game.

A fine ten-pound boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stoker have moved here and are occupying the Howard residence.

Owen Taul and sister of Canalou attended the box supper here Wednesday evening.

Henry Casner, Cashier of the Canalou bank, was here Wednesday night to the box supper.

Mrs. Clarence Hunott and brother, Guy Waters, motored to Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Harper arrived Wednesday from Kurville, Tenn., to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Morehouse basketball team played with the Matthews team Wednesday. The score stood 12-6 in favor of Morehouse.

The stork has been visiting around in our neighborhood. Twin girls were left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Mrs. Presnell and daughter, Miss Vera Roberts, of Canalou, motored to Matthews to attend the box supper Wednesday evening.

The box supper and program was a success. The hall was crowded. 842 was realized from the sale of the boxes. We are fully aware that we are not capable of giving first class entertainments for we have no place to give them, but when we unite together and do our best, we can have a good time. Those that make such sneering remarks about the efforts that had been put forth, show but very little principle by making such remarks. When innocent children take part in a little program, they should have the support of the community. I would prefer to have the good opinion of the people where I live than to have people who only meet me occasionally and know nothing of my daily life to like me or speak of me in praise worthy terms.

## NEW PUBLICATION ON BREEDS OF HOGS

There is no "best" breed of swine, but within the different breeds the "big type" hogs is now finding most favor in nearly all parts of the country, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent Farmer's Bulletin, 1263, Breeds of Swine, by E. Z. Russell. The bulletin illustrated with photographs of specimens of all the leading breeds and of some minor ones, gives a brief history of the origin of all the breeds now found in the United States, descriptions of their characteristics, and names of the record associations, with the names and addresses of the secretaries.

The usual classification under lard and bacon types is given. The breeds included under the first are the Durac Jersey, Poland China, Chester White, Berkshire, Hampshire and Spotted Poland China. The Tamworth and the Yorkshire are the only breeds of the bacon type grown to any extent in this country and are the only ones included. The minor breeds given in the bulletin are the Mule Foot, Large Black, Kentucky Red Berkshire, Cheshire, Essex and Victoria.

The big type animals, says the author, are found in all breeds, but are more numerous in some breeds than in others. Owing to an increasing demand for cured hams and bacon of high quality, the type of hog becomes a matter of much importance. Hams weighing from 12 to 16 pounds are more likely to cure with high quality and flavor than lighter or heavier pieces. Neither hams nor bacon should carry excessive quantities of fat, but should be "well marbled". The opportunity for producing meat of this character is greater in the quickly grown big-type hog than in the distinctly small type.

The most profitable hog is the one that can be grown to the required market weight in the shortest time. Well bred and well fed animals of the right type will make the market weight in from seven to ten months. The best market weight is generally from 175 to 225.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

The horse has been traced back to an ancestor hardly larger than a fox, with four toes on each of its front feet and three on the back ones.

FOR SALE—Moving picture show at Cypress, Ill. Seating capacity 200.

Reason for selling same is death of my boy.—W. C. Andres, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.



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Bosworth, Mo.—"My father was once stricken with liver and kidney trouble and he not only suffered pain and distress but became very nervous and all run-down, also very weak. He took Dr. Price's Golden Medical Discovery and was completely restored to health and was always healthy and hearty ever afterwards. My grandmother also took Dr. Pierce's medicines when she was in a nervous run-down condition and it was just a short space of time until she was enjoying splendid health. I know Dr. Pierce's medicines are very good and I highly endorse them!"—Mrs. Minnie Davis.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery in liquid form has been sold by druggists for more than 50 years. It is now put up in tablets also. Try it!

New Type of Western Drama Is Zane Grey's "When Romance Rides"

The most popular novel by Zane Grey, the country's most popular living novelist, "Wildfire", has been picturized by Benjamin B. Hampton for Goldwyn release under the title of "When Romance Rides". Mr. Hampton is emphatic in his declaration that "When Romance Rides" is his best production up to date, whether or not it shall prove to be his most popular film. It is coming to the Malone Theatre on Thursday.

The producer claims for this photoplay that it is a new type of modern western drama, for in it the western flannel shirt alternates with the Tuxedo, the riding habit with the decollete gown, and picturesque rugged exteriors with elaborate and artistic interiors.

"When Romance Rides" contains all the lively incident, the human, everyday characterizations and the beautiful scenic backgrounds which have proved such a powerful magnet to picture patrons in previous Zane Grey pictures. It contains one of the most thrilling horse races ever staged and as a climax, the heroine is seen, tied face down on the back of a fear-maddened horse recently reclaimed from a wild state, riding towards a precipice. The photography for this Mazeppa-like ride and for the great horse race at the rodeo is a fine example of how emotion-stirring mere motion photography can become.

Associated with Mr. Hampton in the direction of "When Romance Rides" were Eliot Howe, Jean Hersholt and Charles O. Rush. Robert Odell was the art director and Ferdinand Pinney Earle and Ellsworth Grey.

The cast is a large and capable one and is headed by Claire Adams, the beautiful young Canadian actress who entered films but a few seasons ago, Carl Gantvoort, the recruit from grand opera, and Jean Hersholt, the young Danish actor who assisted in the direction. These three players are featured. Other important members of the cast are Frank Hayes, Charles Arling, Harry L. Van Meter, Tod Sloan, the country's most famous jockey, Mary Jane Irving, charming child actress, Walter Perkins, Babe London and others. E. Richard Schayer prepared the continuity.

Horses valued at more than \$200,000 appear in "When Romance Rides" and two of them share in the acting honors—the beautiful stallion which impersonates the Wildfire of the novel and the doped horse, Saze Brush. A Belgian police dog, Rin-tintin, will also captivate every person who likes dogs.

For those who like thrill after thrill in their screen fare, liberally interspersed with comedy, "When Romance Rides" will prove a feast of delight. Its love story is fresh and alluring and every character made real. The photography is unsurpassed.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth, spent Sunday afternoon in Morehouse.

Miss Myra Tanner was home over Thanksgiving from her school duties in Cape Girardeau.

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#### WARDEN INVESTIGATES FOX KILLING STORY

F. M. Bass, a deputy game warden of Perryville, was in Cape Girardeau Tuesday investigating a news item published in The Missourian some time ago telling of the killing of a red fox by Gib Mabrey, Good Hope street barber.

He was told that Mabrey killed the fox to protect chickens in a poultry house nearby, and the fox had stolen several chickens from the place. The game warden said that under those circumstances there would be no prosecution for violation of the game laws.—Cape Missourian.

#### NEW CALIPH, IN RAINCOAT, RIDES A HORSE TO MOSQUE

Constantinople, December 2.—Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, the new caliph, has revived the traditions of the medieval times by riding to St. Sophia Mosque on horseback in ancient cavalier fashion.

His appearance yesterday in the streets of Stamboul on a big gray charger excited the wonder of phlegmatic Turks, who rose broken up by the injunction from their coffee cups to applaud him. And husbands come to me with seduced by the love burglars who have no respect for the marital pacts. "All that is needed in most cases to reunite the family is the erection of a legal barrier that could not be time in modern history were held in St. Sophia. Prayers were said for the fallen Turkish soldiers.

In all public ceremonies, the caliph is accompanied by Rafet Pasha, who keeps a solicitous eye on him as if fearing someone might spirit him away.

Prof. Van Amberg, Superintendent of the Blodgett High School, was a Sikeston visitor Saturday and called on The Standard.

Regular April showers have fallen the first few days of December instead of snow flurries that usually fall at this time of year.

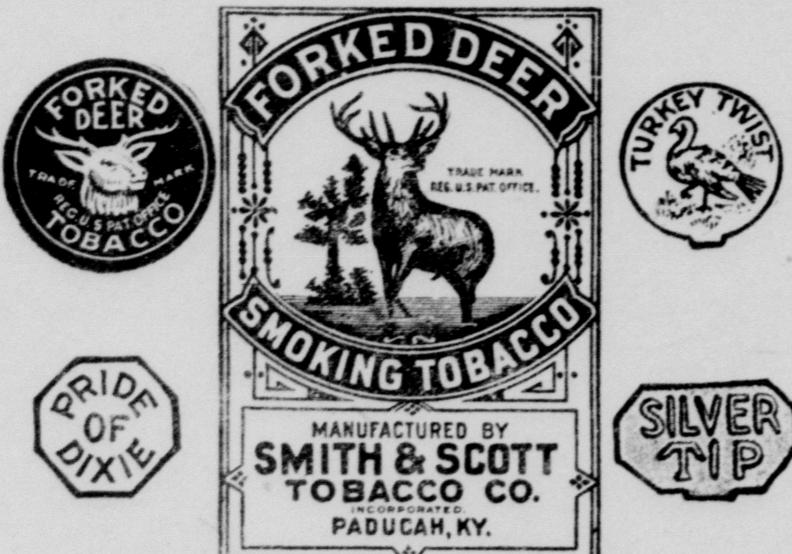
While playing with other lads Sunday afternoon, David Blanton had the misfortune to have his left arm broken just above the wrist. Drs. Malcolm and Yount fixed him up and he will soon be as good as new.

The custom of hanging up a horseshoe as a supposed means of bringing good luck is said to have originated from the shoe's resemblance to the halo pictured in representations of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child.

The W. C. T. U. Quarter Stretch Contest will close the evening of December 13. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Young. At this meeting Mrs. Maude Stubbs will report on her recent visit to the National W. C. T. U. meeting held in Philadelphia.

A muskrat was the cause of Stevenville, Ont., going without electricity for three days. Workmen searching for trouble dug down to the underground cable and found that a muskrat had chewed the insulation off the cable to get the beeswax inside the covering and had been electrocuted, thus grounding the cable.

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#### INJUNCTION TO HALT VAMPIRES JUDGE'S PLAN

Chicago, November 29.—Home-wrecking vampires were outlawed to-day by Judge Timothy Hurley, prominent divorce judge.

Love pirates who pilfer the affections of married persons will be targets of court injunctions, the jurist announced. Sweeping restraining orders forbidding guilty "vampires" of further trafficking in the affections of "abused wives" and "misunderstood husbands", will act as a big check on the increasing divorce rate.

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#### ALLIES FINE TWO GERMAN CITIES 500,000 MARKS EACH

Paris, December 1.—The allied governments have sent a note to Berlin, notifying the German Government of the imposition of fines of 500,000 gold marks each against the cities of Ingolstadt and Passau, Bavaria, in consequence of the attacks upon the allied missions, which visited those places in search of concealed arms.

The German Government was informed that if these fines are not paid by December 10, the amounts will be withheld from the Rhineland's remittances to the Bavarian Government.

This action in pursuance of the recent decision of the Allied Ambassadors' Council, which also demands apologies from the Bavarian Government, its responses having been unsatisfactory. The allied note demands full and satisfactory apologies for the aggressions.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Miss Irma Wilson returned from St. Louis Sunday, where they had been for several days.

Miss Vera Walpole entertained the Bridge Club and several other friends on Saturday evening at her home on Trotter street.

Fifty-five negroes came to Sikeston Sunday from the South to be cotton hands for next year. The great problem will be to house these people in the country where they belong.

O. W. McCutchen, manager of the Malone Theatre received a telegram Monday morning stating that the serial, "Timber Queen", that was to begin Saturday night, December 9, would not be started until December 16. This Saturday night the last number of "Stanley in Africa" will be shown. The price for this matinee will be 10c and 20c. The special matinee for Saturday afternoon, December 16, will be 5c and 10c and a souvenir whistle given away.

#### Christmas Shopping at Home

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To the public, we announce the date of our Christmas Bazaar to be December 7, in the basement of the M. E. Church. Admission 15c. Russell Bradley Missionary Society 2 p. m.

#### Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, December 2.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday includes: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys, generally fair and normal temperature.

Need Sikes left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

What is the town, coming to ?? ? The Russell Bradley Missionary Society Bazaar, we hope.

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Dolls

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## GREEK LEADERS WENT TO DEATH WITH JAUNTY AIR

Athens, Dec. 1.—The six Cabinet Ministers executed here last Tuesday went courageously, even jauntily, to their deaths.

Theotokis, Baltazzis and Gen. Hadjaneitis wore their monocles when they took their places in the little line before the firing squads. All removed their hats except Gounaris, who stood with his hands in his pockets.

Stratos smilingly lit a cigarette when he took his place. Then he handed the silver case to the officers in charge of the execution as a sign of his appreciation of the latter's courtesy and tact in the exercise of a painful duty.

Theotokis and Baltazzis chatted gaily with Gounaris as the brief final arrangements were made. Protopapadakis was silent and Gen. Hadjaneitis wore his usual air of nervousness and restlessness.

The death sentence was delivered by the court martial on Tuesday and,

## ADmits AIDING MAN BURY WOMAN ALIVE

New York, December 2.—A signed confession and description of his part in the murder and concealment of the body of Mrs Jennie Becker was obtained today from Reuben Norkin after questioning by District Attorney E. F. Glendon and Assistant District Attorney Albert Cohn of Bronx County.

Norkin, according to his statement, helped to decoy Mrs Becker at 1:30 a.m. to Norkin's automobile repair shop, where arrangements had been made to kill and bury her. While Norkin stood guard, according to his story, Becker hit his wife over the head with an iron bar, as she was leaning over the hood of his automobile, at her husband's request, to listen to the action of the motor. This stunned her and then the two men tied her and buried her alive in the grave previously prepared, according to Norkin.

"Why did you do this?" Norkin was asked.

"I did it out of friendship for Becker," he answered.

The district attorney's office, however, has information that Norkin did it for \$100. They have a witness who reported Becker had said:

It cost me \$100 to get rid of my wife.

Miss Odessa Shankle of Fulton, Kentucky, visited Miss Lola Shankle from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

The wise woman is already selecting her Christmas presents. You will find acceptable and faultless articles at the Russell-Bradley bazaar in the basement of the M. E. Church, December 7 at 2 p.m. m.

"Waiter", he called sniffing the air suspiciously, "what is this smell of fresh paint around here?"

"If you will just wait a few minutes, sir," replied the waiter, "them two young ladies at the next table will be going in a minute, sir."—Clark McAdams.

## Great Screen Dramas are produced with more or less regularity but

## Great Screen Comedies

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## HOW THANKSGIVING DAY GOT STARTED

The historian dipped quill in ink and prepared to write.

He was about to chronicle an incident in the story of a party recently landed from the "shippe Adye", of the Frobisher, which brought the first English settlers to the then very New World.

On Monday morning, May 27, 1587, he scratched the quill, "on board the Adye (off the Newfoundland coast) we received all the communion by the minister of Gravesend and prepared as good Christians toward God and resolved men for all fortunes and toward night we departed toward Tilbury Hope."

"Here we highly prayed God and altogether upon our knees gave him due humble and hearty thanks and Maister Wolfall, a learned man appointed by her majesty's council to be our minister, made unto us a godly sermon, exhorting all especially to be thankful to God for his strange and miraculous deliverance in those dangerous places".

This, it appears, was North America's initial Thanksgiving service.

The first record of any similar observance on the soil of what now is the United States was that of the Popham colonists at Sagadahoc, Me., in August, 1607.

But these were mere services.

A whole Thanksgiving Day, beginning with worship of course, but including also turkey and appropriate trimmings, was proclaimed by Governor Bradford of Massachusetts on December 13, 1621.

This was the Thanksgiving Day generally spoken of as our first.

In reality it lasted three days. The governor's proclamation designated only one, but the colonists enjoyed the feasting so much that they stretched it out.

The Pilgrims, as Puritans, be it remembered, didn't think much of Christmas. Yet they wanted some day they could celebrate. They took kindly to Thanksgiving as a substitute.

True, some years they missed it, either because they were pretty busy or didn't feel very thankful, but other years they celebrated twice.

Once, just as the Massachusetts colonists were sitting down to a glorious spread, it was learned that the godless aborigine who had purveyed the venison and turkey for the occasion, acquired them, by sleight of hand and arrow, on the Lord's Day.

For this the redskin was compelled to return the money paid to him and received 39 lashes instead.

"Having inflicted a just and righteous punishment on the sinful Indian," says the chronicle, "the company with the exception of one member whose conscience was not satisfied, fell upon the meal and devoured it."

By 1684 the festival had become a regular annual event in Massachusetts. Before long it was observed similarly throughout all New England.

During the Revolution, the Conti-

mental Congress recommended eight Thanksgiving Days and General Washington two.

In September, 1789, Representative Boudinot asked Congress to suggest to the president a day of thanks for the constitution.

"In my opinion", said Representative Burke, objecting, "this would be a silly mimicking of European ways." "And in mine", said Representative Tucker, objecting too, "before giving thanks for the constitution, it would be well to try it for a while and see how it works".

Perhaps with turkey and cranberry sauce in mind, Congress made the suggestion nevertheless and President Washington named November 26.

Various other national executives followed suit. Thomas Jefferson certainly was one of them, for it is of record that a certain Connecticut clergyman, in his Thanksgiving sermon, besought on behalf of the Monticello sage, as "our president", a godly portion of the divine grace.

"For well, O Lord, thou knowest", the worthy pastor reminded his Diety, "how much he needeth it".

However, a presidential proclamation was by no means the invariable rule in those days. More often than not the governors of the various states were left to issue proclamations of their own, and this they generally did, though not always for the same day.

Finally, just after Gettysburg, Mrs. Sarah J. Hale of Philadelphia sent a copy of Washington's first proclamation to President Lincoln, urging him to issue one of his own. Lincoln did, naming August 6.

Since then a presidential proclamation has been issued every year, and with one exception the last Thursday in November always has been the day.

Cape Missourian.

## CANCER GONE IN TEN DAYS SAYS A FORMER SUFFERER

Unionville, Mo., Man Tells of Mild Treatment Which Causes Growth to Drop Out Easily.

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"Having inflicted a just and righteous punishment on the sinful Indian," says the chronicle, "the company with the exception of one member whose conscience was not satisfied, fell upon the meal and devoured it."

By 1684 the festival had become a regular annual event in Massachusetts. Before long it was observed similarly throughout all New England.

During the Revolution, the Conti-

## GERMANY AND RUSSIA PLAN WAR ON FRANCE

London, December 1.—The Daily Mail, which for a long time has been claiming that Germany is arming for a war of revenge against France, prints a sensational memorandum sent by a person in close touch with the best-informed circles in Berlin, declaring that a secret military agreement exists between Russia and Germany.

The central idea of this agreement, says the Mail, is that Great Britain, the United States and Italy will hold aloof from the next war, leaving Germany and Russia free to attack France. The memorandum asserts that while Germany is following the letter of the Versailles treaty regarding the number of officers and men allowed in her standing army, she is sending her best officers into Russia to help in reorganizing the Russian army.

When this is accomplished, says the memorandum, the Russian army will constitute a skeleton to which, at a given signal, immense numbers of Germans can be added instantly. German armament firms are being transferred to Russia, it is said, where they are putting out munitions intended ultimately for German use. Russian submarines and mine layers are being planned under German direction, it is declared.

A third factor, says the Mail, is the plan of Russia to feed herself and Germany during this proposed war, thus escaping the effects of a naval blockade. Under this alleged bargain, Poland, which lies between Germany and Russia, must be overrun and crushed, so as to enable the two countries to co-operate along a common frontier. This war, the Mail's correspondent adds, is only 10 years distant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cayce, of Fulton, Ky., visited from Thursday to Sunday, A. E. Shanks and family.

Cancer sufferers who have been advised to have surgical operations will be interested in the remarkable recovery of J. N. Hodson, Unionville, Mo., who for seven years had a cancer on his left cheek. He declined to have an operation but, instead, was treated by a mild medical method discovered by Dr. O. A. Johnson, noted Kansas City specialist. "In ten days", Mr. Hodson says, "my cancer was killed and had dropped out".

Although it is almost thirteen years since Mr. Hodson's recovery, he says he is still in excellent health. The treatment responsible for his recovery was perfected by Dr. Johnson after nearly twenty-five years of cancer study and research. It entirely does away with surgery. Purely medicinal measures are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. The treatment usually requires only two to six weeks.

Full information about the method and its success may be obtained in a new edition of a 168-page book, "Cancer Truths", which will be sent free to anyone interested. Merely send your name to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 524, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., and you will receive a copy by return mail, postpaid, without cost or obligation.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The reason of the change of meeting place is, there are not enough chairs in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to seat the members comfortably. A report from the district meeting, also a report by the chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, who attended a meeting of the Board at Jefferson City, will be given. Mrs. R. V. Ellise will have charge of the regular program. A large attendance is requested.

Ralph McCullough, of Morley, has announced for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, election to be held in April, 1923. Mr. McCullough was Superintendent of Schools at Morley for five years and is now in charge of the Illino Schools. He came to Scott County from Oregon County seven years ago and has been actively engaged in school work ever since. He is a graduate of the Cape Normal and is well qualified for the position he seeks.

## WHITE MULE AND BULLETS SERVED

Commerce, December 2.—Two negroes are in a critical condition from gunshot wounds, and another is a fugitive from justice as a result of a shooting affray here Thanksgiving Day.

Scott County officers today were searching for a negro known only as "Red", who shot and seriously wounded Turner ("Tige") Canaan and Tot Penny. Canaan was shot in the left lung and little hope is held out for his recovery. Penny was shot in the hip, and while his condition is serious, it is thought that he will recover.

The shooting followed a "white mule" party near here Thanksgiving Day, officers say. The negroes live near Illmo and came here for the festivities, it is said.

### ARMENIANS TERRORIZED BY TURK MASACRE RUMOR

Constantinople, December 2.—The Armenians here are in a state bordering upon terror as a result of the publicity campaign begun against them by the Turks. Nothing since the Kemalists threatened to take Constantinople by force has caused more widespread despair and fear among the Armenian population than the recent publication by the official government news agency of the discovery of an alleged Armenian plot to start a revolution and assassinate the Kemalists officials. It is declared by allied observers and the Armenians themselves that the Kemalists are preparing the ground for wholesale arrests and persecutions.

They compare the present methods with those employed under the "Red Sultan" Abdul Hamid in 1915 and 1916, when after the proclamation of the independence of the anti-Turkish plotters, tens of thousands of Armenians were imprisoned, deported or executed.

Brig. Gen. Harrington, British commander in chief; the Allied High Commissioners and the Armenian patriarch have protested to Rafet Pasha against the publication of these reports declaring them malicious, false and designed to arouse racial antipathies.

### U. S. RHINE TROOPS TO STAY FOR HELPFUL INFLUENCE

Washington, December 1.—The administration was said by a White House spokesman today to be in harmony with the view of those who believe the American troops on the Rhine should be withdrawn, but it was explained that this step had not been taken because of possible interpretations which might be given it in reference to the attitude of the American Government in world affairs when such far-reaching and vital questions are uppermost in Europe.

Only yesterday it was declared informally by other officials that no orders were under contemplation for the withdrawal of the small American force at present, and today the executive was said to feel that the troops had a harmonizing, mollifying, helpful influence when many conflicting interests were at work there.

While the Boys High School Basketball Tournament will be in full blast at Cape Girardeau March 8, 1923, the Girls High School Basketball Tournament will be held at Sikeston.

John Meldrum and Theodore Sader have finished the outside and inside painting of the C. L. Blanton residence in the north part of Sikeston. They have secured a splendid contract in New Madrid.

Miss Lillian Bone entertained informally, a few friends on Friday night of last week, in honor of Miss Odessa Shankle, of Fulton, Ky., who was the guest of Miss Lola Shankle. Those attending the enjoyable affair were: Misses Haven Mouser, Lola Shankle, Lena Vick, Odessa Shankle and Messrs. Ancil Boomer, Jack Phelps, Milton Blanton, Ralph Wilkey and Jimmie Howell.

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**Flowers for All Occasions**

## TEN THOUSAND FISH IN BREWER'S LAKE

Charleston, Mo., December 1.—State Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Middleton and State Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Charles S. Prather arrived here Monday with 10,000 fish which were placed in Brewer's Lake. On Tuesday these commissioners were guests of honor at a wild game dinner at the club house at Brewer's Lake, some 75 sportsmen of Charleston and twenty-five visitors from other towns being present. The feast consisted of fresh croppie, mallard duck, quail, barbecued goat, pork and dressing, potatoes, coffee and soft drinks.

### BANKER MADE RECEIVER OF NORTHERN RAILROAD

Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 1.—Clarence L. Grant, banker of Jackson, Mo., today was appointed receiver for the Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad, succeeding

## SIKESTON STANDARD

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## Ideal Immigrants

An ideal family of immigrants came through Ellis Island the other day. They consisted of father, mother and nine children. There were 3 other children, the father explained, but they had gone ahead into Wisconsin to blaze that way. No city stuff for this group from Westphalia! No tenement living, no trolley dodging, no factory work, no pushcart peddling. "We are plain country folk," August Reuter said, "and we are keen to turn over American soil." This country, with its own boys and girls leaving the farm for the city, needs immigrants of the Reuter type. Out in Wisconsin, that great dairy land, a family of 14 farmers will prosper and produce. They have old world notions of hard work. They will absorb new world ideas of democracy. August Reuter's grandchildren—perhaps some of his children—will be students at the University of Wisconsin. And they will be better Americans than they could be if August had stayed in a city looking for "something soft." They will be producers, and it is producers that America needs.—New York Herald.

Of course, everyone in Sikeston was sorry that the Bull Dogs did not win the game from the Blue Jays Thursday, but all compliment the clean playing from start to finish of the greatest game ever held in Southeast Missouri.

Last week the types made us say that The Standard would be \$1.00 per year after the first of January when it should have been \$1.50. It is true the paper may not be worth more than \$1.00, but the \$1.50 will barely pay for the white paper and postage.

In place of throwing rice at weddings, the use of pretty pink and yellow roses, which are made by maimed ex-service men, was recently suggested by a well-known English society woman. These flowers were used at Princess Mary's wedding and also at the recent Serbian royal marriage.

The only thing in connection with the football game at Charleston Thursday that was objectionable to Sikestonians was the statement printed on the admission cards that Charleston had won a previous game at Sikeston by a 6-2 score when the referee awarded the game at the time to Sikeston by a 7-6 score. Bull-dozing tactics used on a brainless referee at a later day to have him change his decision would not hold in any game that is played by athletes anywhere in the world. It showed very poor sportsmanship to say the least.

## Three Gifts for Men



Small and unimportant gifts are the kind that make Christmas merry. Here are three of them that men will appreciate. They are an astonished gentleman, with painted face, made of a bell of twine and wearing a stiff white collar and tie of paper, a pair of painted and initialed shoe-tree and a crease-covered ash tray, fitted with a glass bottom.

## CLERMENCEAU TELLS OF GERMAN MUNITIONS

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Georges Clemenceau tonight answered critics who had accused him of misstatements regarding hidden war material unearthed in Germany, by making public what he said was a certified official list of munitions concealed by Germans and unearthed since July 15, 1921, by the allied commission of military control.

Forty-five separate discoveries of guns, cartridges, bomb throwers, gas masks and other war material were listed, including:

A number of machine guns, rifles and cartridges discovered in a public school at Frankfort-on-Main in July, 1921.

A million cartridges unearthed at the same time in a government building at Frankfort-on-the-Oder.

September 1, 1921: A great quantity of telegraph and telephone material which could be utilized only for war purposes was discovered at Kahlrof, East Prussia.

September 1, 1921: Barrels for 77,404 rifles, 407,000 rifle stocks, 391,866 barrels for antitank rifles, 1690 half-finished rifles, 2338 pistol barrels, and 800 antitank barrels were found at the Mauser factory at Obendorf.

October 5, 1921: Three 105-calibre field guns, 12 inflammable bomb throwers, and other war material was unearthed in the Walfrieden restaurant at Potsdam.

October 4, 1921: Eight barrels of 77-mm field guns were found in the house of a government forester at Potsdam, East Prussia.

November 14, 1921: 236 cases of magazine clips for automatic pistols were found in the barracks of the 1st Guard, Uhlans, at Potsdam.

November 14, 1921: Two machine guns and 30,000 rounds of cartridges over and above the permitted weapons, were found in the barracks of the Fourth Field Artillery at Dusseldorf.

November 19, 1921: 280 more boxes of automatic pistol clips and 33 cases of machine gun cartridges were found in the First Guard, Uhlans Barracks at Potsdam.

November 19, 1921: 150 barrels of 105-calibre field guns were found at the Rockstroh factory at Heidenau, Saxony.

November 23: At the same factory, 340 barrels of ammunition for 105-calibre guns were unearthed.

December 9: At the same factory, three machines for rifling 105-calibre field guns were found.

Four wagons containing 9000 sporting Mausers cut down for war use and ammunition, were found at the customs house at Munich.

November 23, 1921: 272 rifles, 100 pistols, 50 machine gun caissons, 1200 gas masks, 92000 rifle cartridges and 50 antiaircraft gun mounts were taken at the barracks at the First Battalion, Rusteswehr, at Swinemunde.

In another visit to the Rockstroh factory, 250 half finished barrels for 150-calibre mortars were found.

Six heavy machine guns, 76 light machine guns, 3521 rifles, 319 machine gun barrels, five machine gun supports, three revolvers and 139 bayonets were found at Kaiserstzitz of Golets, in Silesia.

January 7, 1922, 920 boxes of gas mask materials, 150 to 200 machine gun barrels, 9 machine guns and a great quantity of telephonic and telegraphic liaison equipment were found in the business houses of Eiskeller, near Neisse.

In December, 1921, 5 heavy machine guns, 3 light machine guns, 14 machine gun barrels and one airplane motor were found at the Blankensee aviation field, near Lubbecke.

January 14, 1922: 250 breech blocks for 105-calibre motors were found in another visit to the Rockstroh factory.

January 16, 1922, 800 rifles were taken near Potsdam.

Two 105-calibre mortars in perfect condition were found at the Fuerteventura Brucke farm in Bavaria.

March 4, 1922, 2000 field telephones were found in the Kusticker store in Berlin.

March 4, 1921, 200 machine gun caissons were found concealed in a barn at Kramptis, near Potsdam.

April 25, 1922, near the frontier of Upper Silesia, four 75-calibre French cannon were discovered. The same day in German territory, in the same district, a deposit of war material, including general equipment, war helmets, rifle cartridges and grenades, were unearthed and left in charge of the local police overnight. During the night it was carried away.

April 18, 1922, 2000 German rifles were found at Febach in Bavaria.

April 20, 1922, at Berlin-Schindendorf, a dump of ammunition and arms were discovered and in the vicinity of Berlin another depot of war material was found, while in a short time later five wagons carrying material from this depot were seized at Hamburg and Stettin.

May 21, 1922, 200 boxes of rifle ammunition and other material were taken.

ken near Grottkau and 2000 gas masks and 1000 machine gun clips unearthed at Gross-Jenkwitz in Silesia.

May 15, 1922, one heavy machine gun and several hundred gas masks and war helmets were found in Kummendorf.

May 16, in an unauthorized armory at the military barracks in Berlin, 16 machine guns and 31 rifles were found.

May 17, 100,000 haversacks, 200 cartridge-making machines and several thousand machines for making ball cartridges were found in Berlin.

May 17, 100 grenades, 670 pistols, 2 machine guns, 11 rifles, 3 antitank guns and 5 breech blocks for 105-calibre howitzers were dug up from under the plank floor of two hangars at the Briege, Silesia, airdrome.

May 18, 1000 rifles and 20 large boxes of antitank gun cartridges were found in a car at the Moabit Railway Station in Berlin.

A concealed deposit adjoining the police barracks at Stuttgart yielded 650,000 cartridges, 600 army rifles, 1756 bayonets, 4 heavy machine guns, 400 machine gun barrels, 2 machine gun rifles, 14 automatic pistols 275 Mauser pistols, 7500 hand grenades. July 11, 820 shells for 105-calibre guns.

Large quantities of observation and timing instruments for field artillery were found in the home of an officer at Stettin.

July 17, 820 shells for 105-calibre guns, 504 mortar shells and 35,000 grenades were found in a farm building near Niesse.

One thousand tons of other war materials was found in the same vicinity. Nearby a considerable quantity of rifles, a few machine guns and a great quantity of other material was found.

August 7-8, in the fortress of Glogau, 487 boxes of grenades, 32 boxes of cartridges, 300 barrels of explosives, 36 pontoons and 16 half pontoons, with a great quantity of bridge building equipment, was found.

In East Prussia, 300 rifles, 1600 bayonets, 10 machine guns, many thousand cartridges, 22 barrels for 105-calibre field guns were discovered.

August 17, 43 machine gun barrels, 150,000 cartridges and other material was found at the Allenstein barracks.

Many artillery pieces and machine gun breech blocks were found during August at the barracks of the Second Uhlan Guards of the Guard.

September 7, similar material was found at the Eleventh Regiment barracks at Leipzig.

September 22, 1922, 4 heavy machine guns, 29 rifles, 50 carbines, 40 boxes of cartridges, 30 hand grenades, 8 boxes of pistol ammunition, 8 boxes of grenades of different sizes, 30 boxes of grenade clips, each containing 25 and 35 grenades, and several light machine guns were found at Kiel.

## Looking Forward

The results of the late election clearly show that the people generally have become thoroughly aroused to the many inadequacies that have been so plainly apparent under the present administration, both State and National.

The sweeping verdict against those in control, especially in Missouri, is a scathing indictment against Hydeism, which during the past two years has blossomed forth in all its rankness and sent its stultifying odors into every nook and cranny throughout the State, blighting and suffocating all sense of fairness and freedom.

Following on the heels, as it did, of one of the clearest, fairest and most businesslike administrations that the State has ever enjoyed, makes its hideous form all the more repellent and repulsive. It is this near comparison of one of the best, with one

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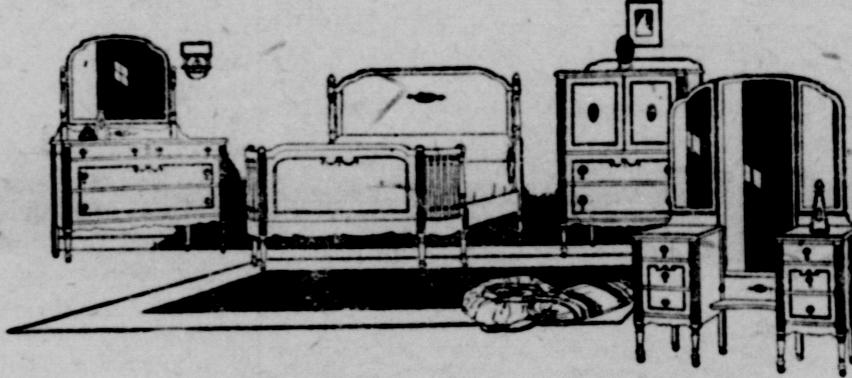
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Our stock of Kitchen Cabinets is complete, there being numerous designs to select from. We sell the famous McDougal cabinet, there being none better. We also have other makes. A cabinet will save the housewife thousands of steps, will keep food clean and sanitary, and add to the beauty of the kitchen.

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Our line of stoves, both heating and for the kitchen, covers a wide range of designs and prices, including the famous Moore.

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Practically any price Rug or Carpet in nearly any design you want. All of the best quality, insuring long wear. The linoleum we sell is the best obtainable—designs, durability and the low prices making the sales of this article large. We invite you to call and see our stock.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

T. A. Slack of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ellington of Portageville spent several hours in New Madrid Friday.

Attorney Everett Reeves of Caruthersville made a professional trip to New Madrid Monday.

J. E. Higgins, of Odell, Ill., was looking after business matters at the Court House Tuesday.

Miss Annie Howard spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Davis and family of Malden.

Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Mrs. Lillie McGee and mother of Keweenaw were looking after business interests at the Court House Friday.

J. W. Barry and sons, Harry and Samuel, of Hickman, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Mary this last week-end.

Conductor W. S. Korn left Sunday for Paragould, Ark., where he has a run on the Cotton Belt from that city to Blytheville.

Mrs. Paul Mueller and little son Paul, Jr., left Friday for their home in Jackson, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley, of this city.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and little son, Lee Calvert, left Friday for Columbia, to visit Miss Marguerite Riley, who is a student at the University and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Canaday and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine and son, Duff, arrived from Kansas City to make their home here. Rev. Canaday has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian ladies made a very substantial call at the Manse Tuesday afternoon, greeting the new minister and his family with a liberal Thanksgiving donation of many good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Dr. J. B. McKinney and Mesdames Hunter Broughton, A. O. Cook and Eddie Phillips and Misses Gladys and Eddie Loud motored to Cape Girardeau Monday evening and attended the Ruth St. Denis play.

G. A. Rudd of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Miss Tabitha Matthews of this city were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Humphreys. The couple left on the afternoon train for Ft. Smith, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. James H. Howard and Mrs. W. L. Meier entertained a number of their friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former with a Five Hundred party. Mrs. Felix Robbins proved the successful player and was awarded a pair of pillow slips, the second prize went to Mrs. W. R. Pinnell. After the game a very delicious salad luncheon was served.

## BURNING CATHOLIC CHURCH AT HAMBURG BY GUERRILLAS

The Democrat was pleased on Monday to have as callers Joe Scherer and Peter Petz of the New Hamburg community. These men are old timers in this section and have some mighty interesting tales to relate of the pioneer days.

Mr. Petz came from Luxembourg in 1870 at the age of twenty. He has crossed the ocean five times and figures on again visiting the land of his birth in the spring. He had ten nephews in the World War, nine in the French army and one in the Belgian forces. All of these men got through the war without a scratch. One, an officer, is still in the service. They live at Rheims, France.

Mr. Scherer was born in the country, and has lived on the same farm for forty-five years. His father was Benedict Scherer, who taught at what is now the Schererville school many years ago. Joe was a boy at the time of the Civil War, and he remembers the raid by the guerrillas when the church at New Hamburg was set on fire. He says that eight of the rowdies entered Wolf Birnberger's saloon and stole all the money and whiskey before they left. One of the guerrillas was killed. Mr. Scherer's health is not good, but if he gets well he wants to go to France with Mr. Petz. The men are second cousins—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Sarah Collier died at her home at Bertrand Tuesday, aged 85 years, 8 months and 2 days. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. Watt Fulton, former pastor of the Bertrand Methodist Church, and interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Collier was one of the oldest citizens of this county, and is survived by her son John Collier, and other relatives.—Charleston Courier.

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Santa Claus says that Sikeston and S. E. Missouri are still on the map and has left the greater portion of his presents this year with us for distribution.

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## LAUGHABLE INDEED IS THE STORY OF "IS MATRIMONY A FAILURE?"

Galesburg is a highly respectable and muchly married community. The husbands have all been caught young and tamed—they walk in a straight and narrow path, mapped out by their wives. As a result, there is much bickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Saxby celebrate their silver wedding, attended by Galesburg's Socially Prominent. Mrs. Saxby has picked Dudley King, a law student, as a fitting mate for her only daughter, Margaret, but Margaret has fallen in love with and planned an elopement with Arthur Haviland, a bank clerk.

During the progress of the silver wedding feast, the elopement is successfully carried out. When Mrs. Saxby discovers Margaret's note, stating that she and Arthur are on their way to Bald Knob Lodge that one Arthur Haviland and Margaret Saxby (unmarried) plan to spend a honeymoon in confusion.

It is King, the law student, who puts the final dramatic touch to the catastrophe. He states, officially, that the marriage license clerk being away on his annual hunting trip, the license secured by the elopers is illegal and consequently the young people are not married. King wires the proprietor of Bald Knob Lodge that one Arthur Haviland and Margaret Saxby (unmarried) plan to spend a honeymoon at his hotel.

After a series of exciting adventures, extending throughout the night, Arthur and Margaret succeed in escaping from the lodge and make their way back to Galesburg. On their arrival, the young people are torn apart and Arthur is informed as to the condition of affairs. Indignantly he confronts the assistant, demanding an explanation as to why the man, unauthorized by the Government, should issue a license.

The assistant defends himself by stating that for the past thirty years, during every month of November, he has issued licenses, while the regular clerk was on his annual hunting trip. This information is a bombshell. Half of Galesburg's inhabitants were married around Thanksgiving time and half of the husbands find themselves free.

The abandoned wives hold a council of war and decide to let the men have their fling. They go about their duties as though vastly relieved by the change. After a time the husbands begin to yearn for their homes and gradually slip back to the partners of their joys and sorrows. They are forgiven and taken in.

The license clerk returns to straighten out the tangle. Then we discover that the town is married, always has been married. Arthur rescues his bride just before his rival carries her off to the minister, where unwittingly he would have made her a bigamist.

## HARDING CANDIDATE IN 1924 HOOVER DECLARES

Palo Alto, Cal., December 1.—The Republican presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding", Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

"Moreover, by that time (1924)", Hoover said, "the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country thru the reconstruction period".

The Cebu coal mines and those in Mindanao are to be developed by Philippin capital, the indicated output being enough to care for the entire coal trade in the islands.

Alberta, Canada, is not over-populated, the recent census showing only two persons to each square mile of territory. There are many wide stretches of country there entirely uninhabited.

## REPUBLICANS COMPLETE PLAN FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR FARMERS

Washington, November 30.—The new administration program for immediate financial relief to farmers was formulated and practically perfected today at a conference between President Harding, Secretary Wallace and fifteen Republican Senators headed by Senator Watson of Indiana. It will be put before Congress at once and pressed with the full force of the administration.

Broadly, the plan brings together in one administration measure, the approved portion of various relief measures already pending in Congress and contains also provisions to make the extended relief available to the small farmer as well as to the large cattle raisers and grain growers.

The conference was arranged by Senator Watson who has been making an active survey of the question of agricultural relief. It was preceded by a series of conferences between Secretary Wallace and Department of Agriculture experts. Today President Harding kept his Thanksgiving dinner waiting while he heard the perfected program outlined and gave his general approval.

The plan proposes to utilize the Federal Farm Loan Board as the agency through which relief is to be given. The details of the financing have been practically worked out. The general purpose is large and more liberal credits and cheaper interest rates. The opinion of those participating in the conference was that while the War Finance Corporation had been of great value in alleviating the distressed condition of agriculture, its loans, because of certain limitations, did not reach down to the average small farmer who raises a few cattle or has small quantities of grain to market. By using the Federal Farm Loan Board as the agency to carry out the plan of financing the new administration plan proposes to make the government relief available directly to the small farmers who need it.

The whole subject of farm relief work was discussed exhaustively, but the marketing problem was touched upon only in a general way. The general opinion at the conference was that to extend the program now to include so complex and much controversial a subject as co-operative marketing would only serve to delay the immediate object of relief. The President was told that the pressing need was to provide at once financial aid to thousands of farmers who face mortgage foreclosures because they are unable to dispose of their cattle and crops without tremendous losses.

All the Senators present gave their approval to the program and pledged their support for its immediate consideration in Congress.

A mulberry tree, still growing in the city of London, England, and bearing a crop of fruit every year, is said to date back to before 1666.

English scientists have decided that passing electricity through freshly cut timber makes it more resistant against decay from fungus growth.

Mr. Rozell, who conducted a show and whose show car burned at Froemsdorf about two years ago was awarded \$9,000 on an insurance policy carried by him on the car, and in addition was allowed attorneys fees amounting to about \$800. At the time of the fire, Mr. Rozell was arrested on testimony of some negroes who were employed in Mr. Rozell's show, and who occupied the car, charging him with setting the car on fire and on the strength of the negroes' testimony the insurance companies refused to pay the policies.—Illino Implicite.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Raugh moved his family to New Madrid Thursday.

Howard Steele went to Charleston Thursday to see the football game.

A fine ten-pound boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stoker have moved here and are occupying the Howard residence.

Owen Taul and sister of Canalou attended the box supper here Wednesday evening.

Henry Casner, Cashier of the Canalou bank, was here Wednesday night to the box supper.

Mrs. Clarence Hunott and brother, Guy Waters, motored to Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Harper arrived Wednesday from Kurville, Tenn., to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Morehouse basketball team played with the Matthews team Wednesday. The score stood 12-6 in favor of Morehouse.

The stork has been visiting around in our neighborhood. Twin girls were left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Mrs. Presnell and daughter, Miss Vera Roberts, of Canalou, motored to Matthews to attend the box supper Wednesday evening.

The box supper and program was a success. The hall was crowded. \$42 was realized from the sale of the boxes. We are fully aware that we are not capable of giving first class entertainments for we have no place to give them, but when we unite together and do our best, we can have a good time. Those that make such sneering remarks about the efforts that had been put forth, show but very little principle by making such remarks. When innocent children take part in a little program, they should have the support of the community. I would prefer to have the good opinion of the people where I live than to have people who only meet me occasionally and know nothing of my daily life to like me or speak of me in praise worthy terms.

## NEW PUBLICATION ON BREEDS OF HOGS

There is no "best" breed of swine, but within the different breeds the "big type" hogs is now finding most favor in nearly all parts of the country, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent Farmer's Bulletin, 1263, Breeds of Swine, by E. Z. Russell. The bulletin illustrated with photographs of specimens of all the leading breeds and of some minor ones, gives a brief history of the origin of all the breeds now found in the United States, descriptions of their characteristics, and names of the record associations, with the names and addresses of the secretaries.

The usual classification under lard and bacon types is given. The breeds included under the first are the Durco Jersey, Poland China, Chester White, Berkshire, Hampshire and Spotted Poland China. The Tamworth and the Yorkshire are the only breeds of the bacon type grown to any extent in this country and are the only ones included. The minor breeds given a place in the bulletin, are the Mule-Foot, Large Black, Kentucky Red Berkshire, Cheshire, Essex and Victoria.

The big type animals, says the author, are found in all breeds, but are more numerous in some breeds than in others. Owing to an increasing demand for cured hams and bacon of high quality, the type of hog becomes a matter of much importance. Hams weighing from 12 to 16 pounds are more likely to cure with high quality and flavor than lighter or heavier pieces. Neither hams nor bacon should carry excessive quantities of fat, but should be "well marbled". The opportunity for producing meat of this character is greater in the quickly grown big-type hog than in the distinctly small type.

The most profitable hog is the one that can be grown to the required market weight in the shortest time. Well bred and well fed animals of the right type will make the market weight in from seven to ten months. The best market weight is generally from 175 to 225.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

The horse has been traced back to an ancestor hardly larger than a fox, with four toes on each of its front feet and three on the back ones.

FOR SALE—Moving picture show at Cypress, Ill. Seating capacity 200. Reason for selling same is death of my boy.—W. C. Andres, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

